



When We Talk Whittall Rugs

We want you to know what we are talking about. We always feel that we can talk pretty big when we get on this subject, because we know, no matter how much we say, we cannot exaggerate their good qualities.

1. The Whittall line of Rugs and Carpets is the finest made in America.
2. Every rug and yard of carpet is made on honor and every rug and yard of carpet bears the trade mark "Whittall's" woven into its back—the trade mark is the proud guarantee of the manufacturer.
3. The materials and workmanship that go with these rugs are unequalled.
4. The dyes are tested in thirty days' direct sunlight, and no dye that will not bear this test successfully is used in the manufacture of Whittall goods.
5. Their reputation for beauty and splendid wearing qualities is world-wide.
6. The line is large and contains just the rug you want in just the size and quality you want it and at the price you can afford.

We show the largest stock of WHITTALL RUGS in this section of the country. We are anxious to add our personal guarantee of excellence to that of the manufacturer.

B. W. Hooker & Company
Sole Agents for Barre and Montpelier

TALK OF THE TOWN

Harry Forsythe has returned to his home in Morrisville, after passing a few days in Barre, his former home.

Regular monthly meeting of tool sharpener's branch, No. 2, in polishers' hall, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayden of Northfield are occupying the G. L. Morris cottage at Woodbury pond this week.

Call 132-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Mrs. George Gauthier of Highland avenue has returned to the city from Burlington, where she has been in camp with Mrs. A. B. Hutchins of East Barre for a week.

Miss Margaret Maberini of Foss street, who is taking a vacation from her duties in the Vaughan store, left this morning for New York, where she is to pass two weeks with relatives.

A. R. Campbell, sewing machine expert on all makes of sewing machines, is in town cleaning and repairing; 35 years in the business. Orders may be left at the Homer Fitts Co. store.—adv.

Miss Ethel Wishart of Camp street, who is taking a vacation from her duties at the cashier's desk in the Eastman store, left yesterday for a stay of two weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. James Eirik of Laurel street, who has been receiving treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington for the past month, has returned home. Her health is much improved.

Mrs. E. J. Gardens and daughter, Irene, have gone to St. Albans to join Mr. Gardens, who has been employed for several months by Peter Depatie, who formerly conducted a shoe repair shop in Barre.

There will be a picnic for the junior girls of the Congregational Sunday school at Benjamin Falls on Wednesday, leaving on the 1:45 car. Parents and friends are invited. Come and bring lunch.

Sprague Drennan of Washington street returned to the city yesterday from Madison, Wis., where he has been passing a part of the summer. Early in September Mr. Drennan, who was graduated from Dartmouth college in June, will go to Barton, where he has secured a position in the high school.

Frank Aiken of Orange passed through the city yesterday while on his way home from Lanesboro, where, with Charles H. Northrop of Merchant street, he has been passing a week at Camp Evans. During their absence they assisted in the erection of a log lodge as an addition to Camp Evans, but found time to catch a good bundle of fish.

Flowers contributed at the funeral of Miss Helen White, held Saturday, were: Cross, family; sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. D. White and family; mixed flowers, Mrs. Edgar White and family; carnations, Mrs. L. J. Carroll, Mrs. M. Kearney, Mrs. J. Bussiere, Mrs. Perantoni and family, Freda Fortier, Miss Quatropani; mixed flowers, Mrs. Fasola, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tongway; sweet peas, Mary and Margaret Catto; roses, Armand, Henrietta, Lucy and Helen Archambault.

An automobile party of eight boys, who have been absent on a two days' auto trip through the White mountains of New Hampshire, returned to the city yesterday. En route they visited a number of Barre young people who are employed during the summer at Bethlehem, Bretton Woods and North Woodstock.

In the party were: Albert Wood, Charles Williams, Romeo Scampini, Benjamin Prestini, Bennett Colombo, Angelo Colombo, Patrick Massie and John Brody.

Machinery for the new granite manufacturing plant which the firm of Johnson & Gustafson is erecting in Batchelder's meadow, arrived yesterday and is being installed as rapidly as possible. First sections of the traveling crane were transported to the new shed this morning and others were to follow as soon as the mechanics in charge of installing the machinery were ready for them. Work on the exterior of the building is practically completed, and a force of carpenters is hurrying to complete the interior. A railroad siding from the main line of the Barre & Chelsea railroad has been built and carloads of equipment have been shipped over the new rails. The firm expects to occupy its new plant within a few weeks.

Granville sent a rugged delegation of its youth to the grain fields of northwestern Canada yesterday afternoon, when a party of 10 young men set out from the city to connect with the home-steaders' train in Montreal, P. Q. Eventually they expect to alight in Regina, Sask., but on the way they are sure to look the country over pretty thoroughly, some of them with a view to settling permanently if conditions appear favorable.

The Sackatchewan basin has sent much of its best blood overseas to fight for the mother country and where harvesting labor was formerly quoted at \$3 and \$4 per day, husky harvesters now command \$5 and \$6. Among the Barre Town boys who will help to harvest Canadian wheat are: Angus McLean, Donald McIver, Malcolm McIver, Daniel McDonald, Daniel Morrison, John McAulay, Arthur Perrault, Joseph Ross, William Leonard and Thomas Bishop. Unless the lure of the new land is too compelling, they will be back at the end of three months.

The spell of the speller is on the city fathers again. Late yesterday afternoon the presence in the city of a three-fourths ton motor truck was the occasion of an informal council meeting with the agent for the car in charge of a demonstration for the benefit of the aldermen and mayor. A load of 1,600 pounds was lugged up Washington street on the "high," with a load of legislators following comfortably in the rear to see that the machine followed directions on the label. Thus the motor truck bogie, accorded a decent burial a few days ago with a trio of aldermen who strenuously opposed additional motor equipment reading the constitutional service, has been resurrected and will probably figure in the fathomless deliberations of the councils in regular session to-night. After yesterday's demonstration, some of the aldermen took a second squint at the truck originally considered and it is possible that comparisons between the two will be drawn this evening. Meanwhile the water and health departments are limping along with whatever motor assistance the exchequer is able to lend.

PLAINFIELD

J. B. Wells is confined to his home by illness, and his son, who is a hotel keeper in Cambridge, arrived yesterday to be with his father.

W. S. Martin, who has been at his summer home, "Woodland," for a few days, returned yesterday to Boston. Much has been accomplished this season in maintaining the grounds about "Woodland," and just now some of the finest garden plants are in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertal Lane and Roll Kinney, president of the Kinney Manufacturing Co., and Mrs. Kinney of Boston, arrived in the village yesterday for a visit of several days.

M. M. Batchelder and Arthur Eagan of Windsor are passing a few days with friends in Plainfield.

A Blunder.

It was bathing time and from the bedroom a twin boy came the sound of hearty laughter and loud crying.

"What's the matter up here?" he inquired. The laughing twin pointed to his weeping brother. "Nothing," he giggled, "only nurse has given Alexander two baths and hasn't given me any at all."—American Boy.

Clean Hands—and Pretty Nails

Clean hands do not always mean a mere daily washing with good soap—although good soap is absolutely necessary. It may also be followed by a treatment with a good hand lotion to keep the skin so soft and white and nice. We can sell you such a hand lotion or sell you any soap.

Pretty nails denote good character. Frequently we are judged by the condition of our nails. We can sell you all necessary manicure goods of the very highest quality in any popular assortment.

We make a specialty of Hand Goods whether in Brushes, Soaps, Creams, Lotions or Manicure Needs. It will always pay you to buy such goods here.

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Next Will Be Fall Business

Lots of ladies are now buying for school wear. We will be in New York again next week, picking up new fall kinds. Half of our fall stock is now in our store or on the road. We receive our stocks earlier than we used to. It gives our trade an earlier selection.

We have lots of out-of-town trade that buy very early. They like to get at our stock when they can get these earlier kinds.

We do not let our stock get down between seasons in the out-fashions way. We keep our counters and shelves full of new, desirable merchandise all the year around.

When you cannot find what you want in the store where you do your shopping, come or send to us.

Summer Kinds

that are our fastest sellers to-day. Ladies' Silk Sweaters in Copenhagen Blue, Black and White and Old Rose. These at \$5.98, which is \$1.00 less than the market price.

New lot of Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose in Blacks and Colors at 50c per pair.

All of our Parasols at Half Price. This means, Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Parasols.

New lot of R. & G. and Royal Worcester Corsets in dollar grades; also a special lot of numbers in Corsets to sell at \$1.25 per pair. These are two of the best Corset makes in America.

New lot of Pyralin Ivory in Sets and Separate Pieces. These in our showcase as you enter the store.

New Hat and Hair Ribbons, a special value at 19c and 25c per yard.

A New Lot of Talcum Powders

These are on our showcase as you enter our store.

Honeymoon Talcum Powder in very neat boxes at 15c per box.

Spooner's Corylopsis of Japan Talcum Powder in round cans. These 15c per box.

New lot of Larell's Talcum Powder in four different odors: Sweet Peas, Massatta, Japanese Honeysuckle and Field Violets. These four odors at 19c per box.

Wash Goods

A few more new Wash Goods, such as Reception Voiles, at 25c per yard. New Sport Stripes in Percals at 15c per yard, in three different colors.

There are several kinds of Wash Goods Bargains in our Bargain Basement at nearly half price. Odd lots and Remnants.

We are still calling your attention to our Semi-Annual Markdowns on all kinds of Garments. Ladies' Coats at Half-Price, just the kind for fall wear. Ladies' Suits, the wool kind at less than cost; the wash kind, one lot at Half-Price. Ask to see Seal Pack White Muslin Waists, they come in a sanitary envelope and sell at \$1.00. You will like them.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina," Park theatre to-night.—adv.

Stovepipe and elbows, all kinds of stove blackings, stoves, repairs of all kinds. E. A. Prindle Co.

Boxing lessons by a professional boxer, Louis Knockout Fillion, 142-pound challenger, 27 West street, Barre, Vt.

Wanted—A good all-around man; steady work. Apply to H. C. Leonard, 208 South Main street; tel. 377-M.

Charles T. Southgate has resumed his duties in the M. & W. R. station, after having substituted for a week at the M. & W. R. passenger station in South Rye-gate.

Operations at the plant of Novelli & Calcegni were suspended this morning on account of a breakdown. It is expected that work will be resumed to-morrow morning.

J. R. Kinney of Boston, president of the Kinney Mfg. Co., and Mrs. Kinney registered at Hotel Barre yesterday while en route to Mr. Kinney's former home in Plainfield for a visit.

The Christoforo Colombo band of young Italian musicians will give a free concert in City square Wednesday evening under the leadership of P. Gropelli. The music will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Whitcomb and son, Hollis, of Lisbon, N. H., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarthy of Averill street, went this morning to Waterbury for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen of Madison street returned to the city yesterday from Woodbury, where they have been passing several days in camp. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jane Carson and son, James, of Ayers street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and son, William Marshall, Jr., of Quincy, Mass., are visiting at the home of J. P. Corskie of Tremont street. Mr. Marshall planned to leave with the Barre delegation bound for Cleveland Saturday, but arrived in the city too late to connect with the train taken by the local granite men.

Each member of the Barre Board of Trade with lady is expected to attend the fourth get-together, or better acquaintance tour to South Royalton Thursday evening, Aug. 17. Tickets for supper, 50 cents, which includes supper and a free automobile ride to South Royalton and return. Automobiles leave city park at 5:15 o'clock. Help to make this trip a success and enjoy a full evening's entertainment, including music by Carroll's orchestra, band concerts, open-air dance and pictures of Barre and her industry. Tickets can be procured of H. A. Phelps.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and to-day were the following people: Dr. H. L. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Simpson, William Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wilkinson, Miss L. Samson and chauffeur of Montreal, P. Q., Miss Emily Avery of London, England, Mrs. C. A. Adams of Toledo, O., Mrs. L. F. Gordon and Mr. Forrest of Grafton, Mass., Miss Leah Borden of Concord, N. S., and chauffeur, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew of Rumney, N. H., and Mrs. J. M. Allen of St. Louis, Mo., and K. W. Reece of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gunner, J. Gunner and Mrs. M. Eames of Boston, H. B. Gordon, L. W. Jewett of G. E. Green of St. Johnsbury, O. W. Green and H. M. Green of Bethel, Me. and Mrs. J. R. Kinney of Boston, J. L. Jewett of St. Johnsbury, H. M. Young of Orleans, R. K. Edgerton of Burlington, H. S. Fassett, Peter Provencier and Mrs. E. Provencier of Fort Ethan Allen, E. C. Quebec of Rutland, H. E. Palmer of White River Junction, Frank W. Walton and George MacNamee of Boston, F. A. Bankman of Wollaston, Mass., and E. W. Gould of Manchester.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White and family.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina," Park theatre to-night.—adv.

Dr. George Hubbel of Northfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Another dance at Woodbury pond Aug. 18, given by Carroll's orchestra. All come.—adv.

Special attention: Prompt service for all local work. Phone 606-W, Kenyon's auto bus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks and daughter, Miss Eileen Parks, of King street, have returned from a motor trip through the White mountains to Portland, Me.

Francis A. McCarthy of Averill street, who has been passing a week with Mrs. McCarthy at the home of her parents in Franconia, N. H., has returned to the city.

Theodore Edison returned to his home in Warren this morning after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edison, of Foster street for the past week.

Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., in K. of P. hall Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 7:30. Members in arrears are requested to pay in full at this meeting.

Harry O. Wishart, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the National Bank of Orange County at Chelsea, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Wishart, of Camp street.

There will be a special meeting of the Bonaccor football club in the club pavilion this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to make an effort to attend. Per order executive committee.

Kenyon's auto bus for picnic parties, special trips to Berlin pond, Williams-town golf and other nearby places any time; reasonable rates and careful driving will convince you. Phone 606-W for particulars.

Miss Lena Cady returned to-day to her home in Woodbury, after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler of the East Montpelier road. C. A. Cady was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. Wheeler.

TALK OF THE TOWN

B. W. Goodfellow of Spaulding street is spending a few days in Boston on business.

Frank Hutchinson of Hill street was among the business visitors in Bradford yesterday.

F. E. Colburn returned to Boston yesterday after spending a few days in the city on business.

Miss Inez Tubbs of Brattleboro arrived in the city last night and will visit friends here for several days.

Harry Colombo left yesterday for Milford, N. H., where he will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth and Redfield Hoar, are spending the remainder of the month of August in the Hoar cottage at Highgate Springs.

Miss Gladys Dick of Morrisville arrived in the city last night and will visit friends and relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gould of Spaulding street left yesterday for Joe's pond, West Danville, where they will be camped for a few days.

Miss Martha Thomas, who has been visiting friends on Summer street for the past week, returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., this morning.

Mrs. John Bellew returned to her home in Winchester, Mass., last night after visiting for several days with friends and relatives in Barre and vicinity.

Mrs. Frank A. Gove and daughters, Misses Hester and Lydia, of Eastern avenue left yesterday for Niggerhead. They were accompanied by Miss Mora Morris.

Richard Calderera and his son, George, of Berlin street left last night for Boston, Milford, and Quincy, Mass., where they will be spending a few days on a business trip.

Oil and Gas Possibilities Near Billings, Okla.

Within the last few months numerous shallow gas sands have been encountered in several wells being drilled a few miles east and southeast of Billings, Okla. That these wells deserve a close watch by the oil and gas industry is the opinion of government geologists, because of the presence in this region of a large anticlinal fold, a type of rock structure which should be favorable for the accumulation of oil and gas. Should these wells discover any highly productive oil and gas sands, there is a good possibility for the opening of an oil and gas field of considerable extent near Billings. A description of the rock fold and a discussion of its possibilities are contained in bulletin 641-E, recently issued by the United States geological survey, department of the interior. A copy may be obtained free on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

An aged negro was crossing tender at a spot where an express train made quick work of a buggy and its occupants. Naturally he was the chief witness, and the entire case hinged upon the energy with which he had displayed his warning signal.

A grueling cross examination left Rastus unshaken in this story: The night was dark, and he had waved his lantern frantically, but the driver of the carriage paid no attention to it.

"You did wonderfully, Rastus," he said. "I was afraid at first you might waver in your testimony."

"Nossir, nossir," Rastus exclaimed, "but I done feared ev'ry minute that 'ere durn lawyer was gwine ter ask me if mah lantern was lit."—Puck.

Rice and Macaroni

are among the most economical and healthful foods you can buy.

- 5 pounds of a nice, clean, broken Rice for 25c
- 4 pounds of good whole Rice for 25c
- Natural Uncoated Rice, if you prefer, lb. 10c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages 25c
- L. & P. Imported Macaroni, 2-lb. packages 25c
- Woodcock's Elbow and Straight Macaroni, 2 for 25c
- Freehofer's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles and Pastels.

We can save you money on your purchases of Preserving Jars and Crockets.

- Fresh Picked Sweet Corn, per dozen 20c
- Shell Beans, per quart, 6c; String Beans, per qt. 5c
- Ripe Tomatoes and Sweet Potatoes.
- Black Currants, Blackberries and Blueberries.

- New 1916 Pack Mackerel, per lb. 15c
- Olive Zest, 3 sizes 10c, 15c and 25c
- Pink Salmon, 1-lb. tins, each 10c
- Square Deal Red Alaska Salmon, per can 15c

The F. D. Ladd Company

See the Big Sea Monster IN OUR WINDOW

a real man-eating shark, the kind that have been causing a great deal of trouble with bathers at some popular summer resorts, several being killed. In our window is the only place that one can really enjoy seeing one of these big sea monsters.

- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, qt. 7c, 4 qts. for 25c
- Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb. 19c to 38c
- 6 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, \$1.00 net.

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